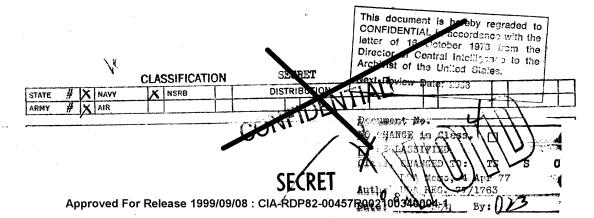
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1. The highest directorate of the Ordnungspolizei, or Kreispolizei, in Saxony is located in Dresden. Chief of this directorate is Hoffman. Below this directorate are six Polizei Praesidia, at Dresden, Chemnitz, Plauen, Zwickau, Goerlitz, and Leipzig. Each Praesidium controls various Kreispolizeiaemter located in separate Kreis towns, each of which is in turn in control of four Gebietsgereinschaften, and, in larger cities, of subordinate Polizei Praesidia. A Gebietsgereinschaft is subdivided into Polizeidienststellen stationed in small towns; these Dienststellen vary considerably in murber within different Gebietsgemeinschaften, according to the incidence of towns.

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<u>Correct</u>: This organization centralizes what would correspond in the Soviet Zone to the Landpolizei and in the Arerican Zone to the Stadtrolizei, within a single agency at Land level.)

- 2. The typical organization at Kreispolizeiamt level and below is exemplified by Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg, which includes a total of 350 men (police on duty and administrative police), and controls the Gebietsgemeinschaften Stollberg, Celsnitz, Lugau, and Zwoenitz, each of which includes a total of between 75 and 80 men. Below these Gebietsgemeinschaften, the size of the Dienststellen in small towns varies between 2 and 22 men, according to the local population. A Kriminalpolizei section of between 8 and 10 men is stationed at Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg, as at all other Kreispolizeiaemter; also at Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg is a political police (K-5) of three men, as is usual elsewhere.
- 3. Personnel indentified within Kreispolizeiant Stollberg are the following:
  - a. Chief, Kommissar Georg. KPD member.
  - b. Chief, Ferson el, Insrektor Bonitz. KPD member and key local GED official.
  - c. Chief and two assistants in the Folitical Police Section are Kriminalober-schutzmann Walter Mueller, Kriminalschutzmann Karl Somnler, and Kriminalschutzmann Walter Reiss. All three are KFD members and members of the SED



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Kreisleitung, with which they work in close cooperation. the hiring and discharge of police personnel is determined by an Einstellungs- und Entlassungskommission consisting of the three persons above, as well as SED Kreisleiter Kraus, two personnel chiefs in the SED Kreisleitung, Boehm and Huber (both KPD members), and the former Landrat of Stollberg, Hermann Roensch, a former captain in the Wehrmacht and a nember of Freies Deutschland. A former rember of this commission was Kurt Lohberger, who was sent to Berlin four weeks ago as Ministerialrat and Personalreferent in the new Soviet Zonenpolizei made up of members of the Seydlitz Army.